

INTERVIEW WITH MAX JONES
CONDUCTED BY HOLLIS SCOTT
HEISELT HOTEL

LOCATION: EAST ENTRANCE AREA OF
PRESENT DREM CANYON
PARK (LOCATED ABOUT 1/2 MILE
EAST OF OLD OLMSTEAD
POWER PLANT WHICH WAS
AT MOUTH OF PROVO CANYON.
THIS SITE HAS BEEN PART
OF DREM CITY LIMITS FOR
MANY DECADES

DATE OF OPERATION: HOTEL
1900-1922

FIRST OWNER AND BUILDER: JOHN
GARTER WHO IS REPORTED
TO HAVE LIVED ON THE
GASTERVILLE ROAD JUST
BELOW DREM RIVER. AND
NEAR PROVO RIVER. IN 1902
HE SOLD HOTEL TO:

SECOND AND LAST OWNER: HYRUM
HEISELT, OWNER OF
NEARBY HEISELT WATER
SPRINGS WHICH WAS
PURCHASED BY ~~PROVO~~ DREM
CITY IN 1927 TO BOOST
DREM COUNTRY WATER SUPPLY.
THE SPRINGS ORIGINATED IN THE
AREA ADJACENT TO THE MURDOCK
DIVERSION DAM

Max Jones is shown
as child in photo standing
before his grandfather who
is seated
(X)

A SMALL STREAM RAN ALONG SIDE OF HOTEL AND MAX JONES RECALLED
THAT MILK USED FOR DINING ROOM WAS KEPT COOLED IN BOTTLES IMMERSED IN THE
SPRINGS

USE AND FEATURES OF HOTEL:

THE BUILDING WAS A ~~THE~~
LARGE TWO STORY STRUCTURE
(OR WELSH)
DESIGNED OF ENGLISH ARCHITECTURE.
STOVES CAME FROM MOUTH OF CANYON.
TOTAL NUMBER OF ROOMS PROBABLY
20 OR MORE. ^{16 in total} DURING FIRST TWO
YEARS THE ROOMS HOUSED WORKERS
WHO WERE EMPLOYED IN THE
CONSTRUCTION OF THE OLIMSTEAD
ELECTRIC POWER PLANT.
FROM 1902 TO 1922 HOWEVER, THE
BUILDING ^{WAS CONVERTED TO} ~~WAS~~ AN ATTACHMENT
HOTEL WHICH ~~WAS BROUGHT~~
TOVAISTS, FISHERMEN, AND
EVEN CONVENTIONS. A
GRANDSON OF MR. HEISELT, ^{MAX JONES} ~~HE~~ (REGALLY)
AT THE HOTEL DRUGGIST CONVENTION,
WHICH FEATURED SUSAN K. GATES,
A POPULAR UTAH VOCALIST AND
DAUGHTER OF BRIGHAM YOUNG.
THE AFFAIR WAS HELD ON THE
OUTSIDE LAWN AREA ~~WHICH~~
WAS DECORATED BY JAPANESE
LANTERNS. HEBER GREER RAILROAD
TRAIN MADE REGULAR STOPS AT THE
HOTEL. THE HOTEL ALSO HOUSED
A ~~DINING ROOM~~ WHICH ~~WAS~~
OPERATED ON ~~THE~~ LAWN IN
SUMMER TIME.

Hollis Scott's
Notes Max
from Jones